

House Resolution No. 3167

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased to recognize Missouri College in St. Louis, Missouri, which is celebrating its Fortieth Anniversary; and

Whereas, Missouri College is dedicated to providing quality career education in a supportive environment to qualified and motivated students so they may become professional employees in high-demand fields; and

Whereas, in 1963, Dr. S.L. Gilberg, D.D.S., established the Missouri School for Doctors' Assistants to help fill the need for trained professionals in dental and medical offices in the St. Louis area; and

Whereas, the Missouri School for Doctors' Assistants was incorporated in June 1963, and classes for medical assistants were held in a suite of offices in Clayton, Missouri, until an increase in student enrollment allowed the College to construct a new building at its current location on Manchester Road in 1971; and

Whereas, the first school in the St. Louis area to be accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Medical Laboratory Schools (Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools), the Missouri School for Doctors' Assistants officially changed its name to Missouri College in 1995; and

Whereas, Missouri College expanded its scope of career education by offering Associate of Applied Science degree programs in 1996, and began a Computer Network Administration program in 1998, Health Care Management and Massage Therapy programs in 1999, and an Information Technology program in 2000; and

Whereas, in September 2002, Missouri College was acquired by Career Education Corporation, an organization dedicated to building a network of career schools that are internationally recognized for the quality of their education and ability to place graduating students in positions within their chosen fields:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Missouri College President Barbara Loven, and to the students and faculty at Missouri College as they proudly celebrate this momentous occasion in their school's rich history; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri College in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3167, adopted June 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker